

FACT SHEET

Where can I find translated documents?

Service providers often use standard documents, form, etc. which they translate into different languages. However, due to a lack of coordination, information sharing and pooling of resources, organizations frequently duplicate work efforts by recreating documents which have already been translated by other agencies. Thus, there is a need for a central information/document repository or a clearinghouse which hosts standard key documents translated in multiple languages.

Although no such repository exists, the Ontario Council for Agencies Serving Immigrants (OCASI) does house a large number of translated documents. For example, Settlement.Org has information that has been translated into 30 different languages. Refer to: <http://www.settlement.org/translatedinfo>.

InMyLanguage.Org provides multilingual information for newcomers to Ontario, Canada in 11 languages. http://www.inmylanguage.org/index_en.html.

Both of these sites are designed for newcomers.

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